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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMISTRIE

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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Application Number	09/744,801
Confirmation Number	4826
Filing Date	January 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Rick K. LAZAROU
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Examiner Name	G Wilson DEC 0 9 2004
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Title | CARBON BAKING FURNACE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a.

Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗹 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. \square Petition for Extension of Time Other Petition to Revive Under 1.137(b) and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter v. 🗹 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a a. 🗆 Other b. □ 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$395.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: 12/06/2004 SSITHIB1 00000026 09744801 WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 01 fc:2801 02 fc:2202 395.00 OP CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY 32.778 Brian W. Hannon Registration No. for 22,775 for Kobert V. Sloan Name Date December 3, 2004 Signature